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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on 15 June 2005, the invention of
Group I, claims 1-10 (drawn to a linear carboxy-functional organosiloxane, classified in Class
556, subclass 400+) is elected, **with traverse**, for search purposes.